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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Applicant's undersigned representative wishes to thank Examiner Hamilton for the telephone interviews of December 9 and 17, 2003, during which claim rejections set forth in the Office Action dated October 21, 2003 (Paper No. 9) were discussed. The following amendments and remarks are Applicant's effort to comply with suggestions made by the Examiner to place his Application in condition for reconsideration.

Please amend Applicant's above-identified application as follows: